

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <b>Application Number</b>   | 10783960   | <b>Docket Number</b>  | MIPS.0187-02-US |
| <b>Filed</b>                | 2/20/2004  | <b>Group Art Unit</b> | 2188            |
| <b>Examiner</b>             | Gary J. Portka   | <b>Customer No.</b>   | 23669           |
| <b>Application Title</b>    | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GLOBAL ORDERING TO INSURE LATENCY INDEPENDENT COHERENCE |                       |                 |
| <b>First Named Inventor</b> | Thomas A. Petersen   |                       |                 |

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Mail Stop **Petition**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120
  - ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$460
  - ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,050
  - ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1,640
  - ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2,230
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ .
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$ 1050 to cover the payment of the fee(s) indicated below to Deposit Account No. 50-3914.

I am the:

- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent of under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Respectfully submitted,  
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